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In re Application of: Philip T. Davis, et al.)
Application No. 09/328,856)
Filed: June 9, 1999) **DECISION ON PETITION TO**
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR) **MAKE SPECIAL**
PROVIDING INSURANCE PROTECTION)
AGAINST LOSS OF RETIREMENT)
ACCUMULATIONS IN A TAX FAVORED)
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN IN THE)
EVENT OF A PARTICIPANT'S)
DISABILITY)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age, filed April 29, 2005, to make the above-identified application special.

A grantable petition to make special under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV must include a showing, as by a birth certificate or the applicant's statement, that the applicant is sixty five (65) years of age or more. No fee is required for this petition.

The petition includes the declaration that the applicant, Philip T. Davis, will be sixty five (65) years of age on July 15, 2005.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**. The application is being forwarded to the examiner for expedited prosecution.

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